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CHINA.

Reports from Hongkong—Summaries of quarantine measures, August and September, 1907.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hough reports:

Month of August, 1907.

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health, 32; members of crews inspected, 3,242; passengers inspected, 798; members of crews bathed, 2,663; passengers bathed, 937; aliens examined for diseases contemplated by the laws controlling immigration, 676; aliens recommended for rejection, 110; baggage inspected and labeled, 23 pieces; baggage disinfected and labeled, 3,501 pieces.

Quarantinable diseases: Plague, 25 cases, 26 deaths; smallpox, 8 cases, 5 deaths.

Month of September, 1907.

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health, 34; vessels fumigated to kill vermin, 2; members of crews inspected, 3,081; passengers, 591; members of crews bathed, 2,429; passengers, 699; aliens examined for diseases contemplated by the laws controlling immigration, 493; aliens recommended for rejection, 134; baggage inspected and labeled, 16 pieces; baggage disinfected and labeled, 3,021 pieces.

Quarantinable diseases: Plague, 9 cases, 9 deaths; cholera, 1 case, no death; smallpox, 2 cases, 2 deaths.

CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Leprosy—Yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Marsillan reports, November 11:
Week ended November 9:

Vessels inspected.....	2
Vessels inspected and fumigated.....	4
Bills of health issued.....	6
Members of crews inspected.....	88
Members of crews inspected, landed here.....	1
Members of crews inspected, taken on here.....	1
Immune certificate issued.....	1

No passengers.

The British schooner *J. L. Nelson*, from Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, bound for Apalachicola, Fla., was inspected and fumigated November 5.

The British schooner *Melba*, from Annapolis, Nova Scotia, bound for Mobile, Ala., was fumigated November 7. November 7 the American schooner *H. E. Thompson*, from Bridgewater, for Gulfport, was fumigated. November 8 the Norwegian steamship *Vitalia*, from Manzanillo, Cuba, bound for Pensacola and Galveston, was fumigated.

Quarantinable diseases in the city, yellow fever and leprosy.

November 20: One case of yellow fever confirmed to-day; originated from focus in this city.

November 21: One case of yellow fever confirmed to-day from surrounding country.

November 23: Two cases of yellow fever in the city confirmed to-day; no deaths.

Reports from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—City of Habana free from yellow fever—Yellow fever in Camaguey, Habana, Matanzas, and Santa Clara Provinces—Summary of yellow fever in Cuba to date.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Amesse reports, November 18:

Week ended November 16, 1907:

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	17
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued.....	5
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	677
Members of crews of outgoing vessels not inspected.....	160
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	370
Passengers of outgoing vessels not inspected.....	24
Certificates of immunity to yellow fever issued.....	35
Persons entering Triscornia for observation prior to sailing.....	98
Persons transferred from Triscornia to vessels.....	104
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing.....	8

During this period the case under treatment since October 27, at La Benefica Hospital, was discharged, recovered, leaving Habana free of yellow fever. Nothing was developed as to the source of infection, either in this instance or in the 5 previous cases reported as originating in Habana during the current year.

The patient reported last week from Bainoa, Habana Province, has also been discharged, and the fumigating gangs, after several days' work in this settlement and Jaruco, have been dispatched to Alacranes and other infected points.

On November 16 the case of fever at Guines, this province, resulted fatally after four days' illness, the patient, as usual, being a Spaniard but a few months in the island.

At Los Palos the last patient was discharged November 9. Adjoining the district, however, in Matanzas Province, 1 yellow-fever case was confirmed November 15 at Alacranes.

At Ciego de Avila 2 further cases were reported during the week, both Americans, and in the city of Santa Clara 4 suspicious cases were isolated November 16.

The summary to date is as follows:

	Cases.	Deaths.
Habana	6	1
Interior.....	134	42
Total	140	43

Three cases remain under treatment at close of week.

November 20: One new case of yellow fever, a Spaniard from San Nicolas, Habana Province, isolated at Dependientes Hospital, Habana.